

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Andras SARKOZY, John O'BRIEN and
Gregory FLYNN

Reissue Application for reissue of U.S.
Patent 5,893,919, Issued: April 13, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
STORING DATA WITH SELECTABLE
DATA PROTECTION USING
MIRRORING AND SELECTABLE
PARITY INHIBITION

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BOX REISSUE

Assistant Director

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**DECLARATION FOR APPLICATION FOR REISSUE
OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,893,919**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.63(a)(3), my residence and country
of citizenship are provided below next to my name;

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I hereby state that I and the other person(s) listed below are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in U.S. Patent 5,893,919, and of the subject matter which is claimed in the claims in the application for reissue of U.S. Patent 5,893,919, which application is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification including the claims, as included with this application for reissue.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1), I believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,893,919 is wholly or partly inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim in the patent.

At Least One Error Under 35 U.S.C. § 251 as to the Scope of the Original Claims Being Relied on as the Basis for Reissue

Error: The error involves the failure of the patentee to claim as broadly as he is entitled and in particular, to claim a mechanism and method for providing user selectable levels of protection, which mechanism and method are disclosed in the specification and are encompassed within the inventive concept. In particular, the failure to claim a mechanism and method wherein parity information is not required is an error.

Pursuant to requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.175(a)(2), I state that all errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicants.

Pursuant to requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.63(b)(3), I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to applicants to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Pursuant to requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.68, I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information

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and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint the following individuals as my representatives with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute a Reissue application upon U.S. Pat. No. 5,893,919 and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s) 08/721,090 filed on September 27, 1996

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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DATA STORAGE SYSTEM WITH SELECTABLE DATA PROTECTION
 and which is found in

- ☐ U.S. Patent Application executed on even date herewith; or
☐ U.S. Patent Application executed on _____, or
☒ U.S. Application serial no. 08/721,090
 filed on September 27, 1996 (may be filled in when known); or
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand this

Date: 8/15/96 _____
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